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Minutes Of October 6, 2009

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, October 6, 2009, in room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

Senator Kuipers called the meeting to order at 1:13 P.M. The roll of the Committee Clerk.

Senator Kuipers - Present

Senator Cropsey - Present

Senator Sanborn - Present

Senator Patterson – Excused

Senator Stamas - 1:15 P.M.

Senator Whitmer - Present

Senator Clarke - Present

Senator Basham - Excused

<u>Agenda</u>

Approve minutes from September 29, 2009.

Motion by Senator Sanborn to approve the minutes from September, 2009 and was supported by Senator Cropsey.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers - Yes

Senator Cropsey – Yes

Senator Sanborn - Yes

Senator Patterson - Excused

Senator Stamas - Excused

Senator Whitmer - Yes

Senator Clarke - Yes

Senator Basham - Excused

- Discussion on the Performance Audit of the Bureau of Correctional Industries, Department of Corrections.
 - 1. Laura Hirst, the Audit Division Administrator for the Office of the Auditor General, spoke briefly on the audit.
 - 2. Elmer R. Hess Jr, the Principal Audit Supervisor for the Office of the Auditor General, spoke briefly on the audit.
 - 3. Steve Trecha representing the Supply Chain Transformation for the Michigan Department of Corrections, spoke briefly on the audit.
 - 4. Bill Wilson, the Administrator OER for the Michigan Department of Corrections, spoke briefly on the audit.
- Discussion of the Performance Audit of Prisoner Transportation, Michigan Department of Corrections.
 - 1. Laura Hirst, the Audit Division Administrator for the Office of the Auditor General, spoke briefly on the audit.
 - 2. Mary Jo Koschay, the Audit Manager for the Office of the Auditor General spoke briefly on the audit.
 - 3. Steve Trecha representing the Supply Chain Transformation for the Michigan Department of Corrections, spoke briefly on the audit.
 - 4. Dave Fenby, representing the Michigan Department of Corrections, spoke to the audit.
- Senator Kuipers adjourned the meeting at 2:14 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marnie Wills, Clerk

Wayne Kuipers, Chair

Date Approved